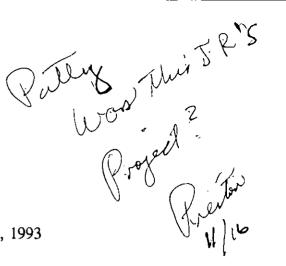


CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



November 12, 1993

Mr. John C. Brown, Jr., P.E. Administrator Air Permitting and Standards Florida Department of Environmental Protection Twin Towers Office Building 2600 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2400

RE: AC53-199112 (Modification of Nos. 10 & 11 Sulfuric Acid Plants) AC53-222859 (AFI Air Classifier)

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your letter of November 4, 1993, which explained the advantage of IMC-Agrico Company requesting an 18-month extension on the above subject construction permits rather than a two-year extension.

A detailed review of turnaround schedules for these facilities now indicates that construction can begin within an 18-month window.

IMC-Agrico Company hereby requests that our extension request be modified from two years to 18 months.

Sincerely,

Director

Environmental Services

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C: J. A. Brafford

W. C. Thomas - FDEP, Tampa

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